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CONSUMER ADVISORY

Jefferson City (November 24, 2004)---The Missouri Public Service Commission's Manufactured Housing and Modular Units Program is issuing a consumer advisory of a recall of certain gas furnaces used in manufactured homes or modular units. State officials have been informed by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Manufactured Housing Programs that some gas furnaces in these homes may have a defect.

HUD is aware of a possible class of manufactured homes in which a number of permanent heat exchanger failures have occurred in gas furnaces. According to information received from HUD, the furnaces involved were found to have heat exchanger cracking, burn through, and in extreme cases, furnace wrapper burn through. HUD has notified several manufactured home producers that these conditions may exist.

These furnaces, according to HUD information, were manufactured between 1995 through 2000 and sold under the brand names of Coleman, Coleman Evcon and Red T.

According to HUD, the Unitary Products Group, York International, announced a voluntary inspection and upgrade of select model manufactured housing gas furnaces. They have identified the following models that may be involved:

DGAM075BDD	DGAT070BDD	DGAT075BDD	DLAS075BDD
DGAM075BDE	DGAT070BDE	DGAT075BDE	DLAS075BDE
DGAM075BDF	DGAT070BDF	DGAT075BDF	DLAS075BDF

Consumers with questions are encouraged to contact the home manufacturer or the Missouri Public Service Commission's Manufactured Housing and Modular Units Program at 1-800-819-3180.

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